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For: **TRIMMER**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and
- (3) One sheet of replacement drawings.

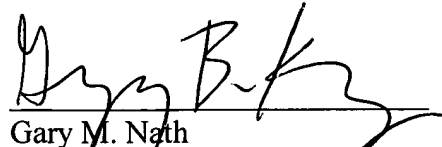
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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 16, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire March 16, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.